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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1                    Claim 96. (Previously Presented)    A locking system, comprising:  
2                    a portable electronic device having a wall defining a security slot;  
3                    a housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion  
4 provided with a locking member sized to enter into and be removed from said security slot when  
5 in an unlocked position, said slot engagement member being moveable between said unlocked  
6 position and a locked position wherein said locking member is retained within said security slot;  
7                    a retractable inhibiting member coupled to said housing and within said security  
8 slot when said slot engagement member is in said locked position, for inhibiting movement of  
9 said slot engagement member from said locked position, the retractable inhibiting member being  
10 retractable relative to the slot engagement member; and  
11                    a cable, coupled to said housing, for attaching to an object other than said portable  
12 electronic device.

1                    Claim 97. (Previously Presented) The locking system of claim 96 wherein said  
2 slot engagement member rotates when moving between said unlocked position and said locked  
3 position.

1                    Claim 98. (Previously Presented) The locking system of claim 96 wherein said  
2 slot engaging portion is complementary to preselected dimensions of said security slot.

1                    Claim 99. (Canceled)

1                    Claim 100. (Previously Presented) The locking system of claim 99 wherein said  
2 retractable inhibiting member extends through said housing.

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Claims 101.-105. (Canceled)